

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM	DOCKET NO. TF-03-99
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ORDER APPROVING CHANGES TO EXCHANGE BOUNDARY MAPS

(Issued April 29, 2003)

On April 2, 2003, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to change its exchange boundary map for the Macksburg and Orient, Iowa, exchanges. The filing has been identified as Docket No. TF-03-99.

Iowa Telecom's request proposes to transfer a limited area that is currently located in the Orient exchange to the Macksburg exchange. Iowa Telecom states that one specific customer is building a home located within the Orient exchange and it is more economical to serve the customer from the Macksburg exchange. Iowa Telecom also states that the customer agreed to be served by the Macksburg local exchange service and that no other customers would be affected by the proposed transfer.

The Board will approve the proposed changes to the Macksburg and Orient, Iowa, exchange boundaries submitted by Iowa Telecom pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(8). The Board finds that the change is reasonable since the boundary

revision was initiated due to one customer's specific service needs and no other customers will be affected by the change. Iowa Telecom's request merely changes the boundaries of current exchanges covered by Iowa Telecom's certificate. Therefore, an amended certificate is not needed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, filed on April 2, 2003, to change the exchange boundary maps for the Macksburg and Orient, Iowa, exchanges, is granted. Revised maps for the Macksburg and Orient exchanges shall be filed with the Board within 30 days of the issuance of this order.
2. The proposed changes, identified as Docket No. TF-03-99, are approved and become effective upon the issuance of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of April, 2003.